

Amendment to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cleaning doctor for conveyor belts having a surface to be scraped comprising:

a fixed casing;

one or more adjustable frames supported by the casing~~supporting one or more frames;~~

a blade holder adjustably secured to each frame;

a doctor blade secured to each blade holder, each blade holder being formed with a groove for receiving the doctor blade therein, said blade projecting outwardly of the groove, each frame and blade holder carried thereby for adjustably positioning the corresponding frame~~being provided with a doctor blade n-for contact with the surface to be scraped of said conveyor belt wherein said doctor blade is arranged in a groove made in a blade holder associated to said frame~~

2. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 1, wherein said blade holder has an L shaped cross section.

3. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 1, wherein said blade holder has a rectangular cross section.

4. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 2, wherein said blade holder has a first side fixed to said frame and a second side facing said surface to be scraped, said groove receiving said doctor blade being made in said second side

5. (Currently Amended) The cleaning doctor according to claim 1, herein said blade holder is ~~removably fixed~~ adjustably secured to said frame through fastening means

6. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 4, wherein said groove is made at the free end of said second side along the face facing said surface to be scraped.

7. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 1, herein said groove has a U shaped across sectional profile receiving said doctor blade

8. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 7, wherein said doctor blade has a width greater than that of said groove.

9. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 2, wherein said blade holder is made by a standard structural profile available on the market having an L shaped cross sectional profile.

10. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 1, wherein said frame is coupled to said casing by interposition of elastic means.

11. (Currently Amended) The cleaning doctor according to claim 10, wherein the doctor blade engages the belt surface with a selected pressure, and adjusting means are provided positioned between said frame and said elastic means is adapted to vary change the pressure of said doctor blade against on said surface.

12. (New) The cleaning doctor according to claim 1, wherein the doctor blade is welded in the groove along the width thereof.